

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PAHOKEE CHARTER PROPOSED IN BILLS SENT TO LEGISLATURE

son at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Sunday, April 15.

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A NATION'S LEGACY

In the early afternoon of a Georgia spring day the heart of the Great Humanitarian was still. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the thirty second President of the United States, was felled in action in the "Little White House," at Warm Springs.

Immediately the nation, the civilized world bowed in mourning, stunned as the realization of the great tragedy struck home to the great and humble, the rich and poor.

Never before perhaps in the history of this nation have so many been so obviously affected by the death of a great leader. With few exceptions, even outstanding members of the opposite political faith were openly stricken with grief for the loss of the man they had assailed so vigorously in life.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

At a time when most government officials are crying for more and more money and tax-payers are advocating the creation of ad-

ditional boards, bureaus and committees, it is startling to find one public servant who is still economy minded and feels that the time has come to stop and count our change.

With the legislature in adjournment, I took advantage of the opportunity to visit with some of those State officials and one of those I called on was Col. J. M. Lee, State Comptroller.

Since he has been handling State

finances for the past 12 years, I was interested in getting his reaction to the proposal that additional revenue to the amount of \$10,000,000 be provided by the present legislature.

I also wanted to know what he thought of the report and recommendations of the Legislative Committee on Efficiency and Economy.

Fortunately, I found the Colonel with time to talk and with something to say. He bluntly expressed the opinion that if we would eliminate a lot of futile and needless and put our State government on a sound business basis, we need not worry about any additional taxes, but we will operate on a much more efficient basis.

Turning a copy of the State Constitution, the Colonel called attention to its provision for the operation of State government by elective officials, answerable to the people and contended that if most of the bureaucratic boards, agencies and commissions were taken back where the Constitution says they should be most of our troubles would be eliminated and governmental operating expenses reduced to a point where increased revenues would be unnecessary.

Instead of simply consolidating these agencies as the committee recommends, Lee would wipe most of them out entirely, thus eliminating the enormous amount of duplicated effort and sharply reducing the number of people on the payroll.

"I am the Comptroller of the State," he said, "and the Constitution says that it is my duty to examine, audit, adjust and settle the accounts of all officers of the State and perform such other duties as may be prescribed."

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by last." "But I don't do any such thing," he continued, "A hundred million dollars is handled by State boards and commissions and not even the legislature has a check on them." "As for auditing, another department now functions in that capacity, although the Constitution specifically names it as my duty, but I do not have the funds to perform such duty under the present practice."

"In consequence I have even been used as a defense witness in cases where public funds have been embezzled and I am helpless to protect the public interests even though it is my sworn duty to do so."

"For example, I can be placed on the witness stand by an attorney defending an embezzler who asks the question 'Mr. Lee, are you not the only State official under the Constitution charged with the responsibility of auditing the accounts of public officials?' I must answer Yes or No and am compelled to answer in the affirmative. His next question is: 'Did you audit the accounts of the defendant in this case?' I am forced to reply in the negative. Then I am asked if as the only State official authorized by constitutional authority, I can swear that a shortage exists in the defendant's account. Again I must answer 'No.' Boasting to the jury, the attorney says 'Thank you, Mr. Lee' and the defendant is found 'not guilty.'"

Lee contends that if all revenues were placed under the Comptroller where they belong and all auditing of accounts were under his personal jurisdiction as the State Comptroller, such ridiculous situations as the one given above would not be possible. Duplication of effort would be eliminated and the public welfare safeguarded with greater efficiency and less expense.

Legislators who find the problem of placing a heavy additional tax burden on the backs of their constituents ought to have a quiet talk with the Colonel before they go all out for the program advanced by the tax spenders.

The improved war rocket, used against the Nazis, gains its effectiveness from a new propellant made from waste kitchen fats saved by housewives. Hercules Powder company is in cooperation with the U. S. Army Ordnance Corps developed the propellant.

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Tuesday-Wednesday

"LADIES COURAGEOUS"
with Loretta Young, Geraldine Fitzgerald

Thursday-Friday

"JAMBOREE"
with George Byron, Ruth Terry also

"ALLERGIC TO LOVE"
with Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Berry, Jr.

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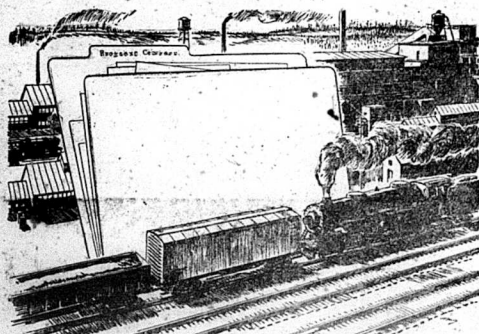
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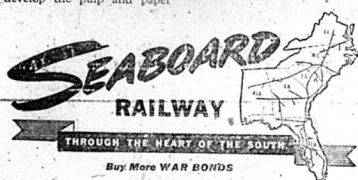
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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

It was indeed a different, and thought, a much livelier Deanna Durbin that I saw at the Everglades this past week-end in an exciting show under the title "Christmas Holiday."

Miss Durbin's leading man was a new comer, but Oh what a clever boy, Gene Kelly by name. I predict this fellow will leap into fame (if they give him the proper type shows) as quickly as did Alan Ladd.

Others in the cast, each of whom made this "perfect" were: Dean Jagger, Richard Wolf, Gladys George, Gale Sondergaard, and David Bruce. There were also some, not named in the cast, who deserve passing notice for their clever characterizations.

The story is excellent and Miss Durbin and Mr. Kelly fitted into their roles like well made gloves. Never for one moment did they ever "step out of character" never did they lose their ease and smoothness, and during the filming of the piece they and three of their supporting players held one attention glued to the picture, the other three were Dean Jagger, Gladys George and Gale Sondergaard.

"Christmas Holiday" comes to your Prince Theatre this Sunday-Monday and if you liked "Guest in the House" you will love this show. I will not put the story here because I feel this piece is better if you see it, not knowing anything about it. You can't go by the title because he whole story will upset it, as you will find when you come to the theatre this Sunday or Monday.

The Tuesday-Wednesday show is one that had enjoyed a good deal of favorable publicity, and one

I'm sure you will enjoy. This one is "Ladies Courageous" which stars Loretta Young and Geraldine Fitzgerald and features Richard Frazier, Anne Gwynne, Diana Barrymore, Evelyn Ankers, David Bruce, June Vincent, Lole Collier, Phillip Terry, Samuel S. Hinds, Frank Jenks, Kane Richmond, Marie Harmon and Janet Shaw.

The story deals with WASP and WAFB, those heroic ladies who done such a wonderful job ferrying our ships across the water, through enemy fire, right to the fighting men in Europe. It is exciting and interesting and I'm sure you'll enjoy every moment of it.

Tuesday-Wednesday gives us a double feature, with the first one up "Allergic to Love" which stars Martha O'Driscoll and Noah Berry Jr., and has in support David Bruce, Franklyn Pangborn, Slapie Maxie, Rosenbloom, Fuzzy Knight, Mark Windheim, George Chandler, Olin Howlin, John Hamilton, Henry Armetta, Grady Sutton, Olive Blakeney, Paul Stanton, William Davidson, Dudley Dickerson, Little Stein, Edna Holland, Antonia Triana and Montes, Chinita, Gaudalajara Tri.

This piece has to do with an air-plane plant that almost goes under while a young couple are on their honeymoon. Then again, the bride discovers that every time she goes near her hubby she starts sneezing with an attack of hay-fever. Later the plane is put on its feet and he hides, discovers what it is about her man that causes her to suffer this allergy, and all is righted at the end of the show.

The second up is "Jamboree" which stars Ruth Terry and George Byron and features Freda Fischer, Walter B. Booth, David Fisher, Allen C. Fox, Herbert Patzke, George Rest, and Bennie McLavren. Story gets into the incident that follows a mixup over the rivalry of two bands and their leaders, with a sort of a rivalry

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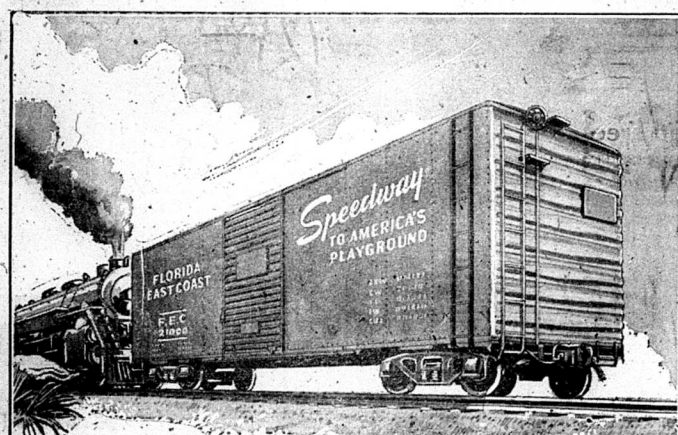
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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John Kautz is able to be up and around again after a week of illness. Sgt. Henry Kautz, radar instructor stationed at Macdon, Pa., arrived Monday on a 13-day furlough and is helping with the farm work during his father's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Kautz have four other sons in the armed services.

R. M. Warren of Rural Hall, N. C., who recently received a medical discharge from the Navy in which he held the rank of seaman 2c, is the guest of the brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Dragon, in Pahokee.

Fred Lester Hand, seaman 1-c,

has returned to the San Diego Naval Base after spending a leave visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett, in Canal Point. His wife and daughter Linda, who accompanied him to Canal Point, remained for an extended visit with the Barretts.

D. C. Bargeon, former Pahokee resident who recently received a medical discharge from the Army is seriously ill at the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital. His wife, the former Lucile Murphy of Pahokee, lives in Miami.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong had as guests over the weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Petty Officer 1-c and Mrs. Jack Phillips and their nephew, S-Sgt. Ray Armstrong, all of Miami.

Sgt. Armstrong, whose home is in Frederickburg, Ind., recently returned to the United States after 30 months of duty in a tank corps on the Western Front. He is being transferred this week to Fort Knox, Ky., where he will be a tank corps instructor.

John Walton is ill this week at his home in the Cochran Apartments.

Dan Carpenter of Pahokee was called to Tulsa, Okla., recently by his mother. She is much better now and he is expected to return this week.

Church In Europe Is Church Theme

"The Church in Europe" was the theme of a program presented by Mrs. W. E. Pope at a meeting of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, Methodist WSCS, at the home of Mrs. D. D. Caudill Monday night.

Mrs. A. D. Beverly, president, presided at the business and Mrs. John Dulaney led the devotionals. Mrs. W. E. Pope was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Beverly and Mrs. John T. Hickett were appointed to represent the group at hostesses at the WSCS joint circle meeting on May 2. Named on the floral committee to place flowers in the church through May were Mrs. Jack Spencer and Mrs. J. A. Dulaney, May 6; Mrs. E. L. Pope,

Mrs. W. E. Pope and Mrs. Beverly, May 13; Mrs. H. C. Graham, May 20 and Mrs. L. M. Lair and Mrs. J. T. Hickett, May 27.

MISSION STUDY HELD

A Pahokee First Baptist WMU mission study meeting was held at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Stella Mullis substituting for Mrs. W. M. Dulaney in the study presentation. The subject was "God and Man in Missions." Miss Elizabeth Caraway presided for the first time as chairman of the afternoon circle. It was announced that the group will conduct a business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Mullis on Monday, April 23.

Mrs. Lair To Speak Before Club Meet

"Christianity in the Post War World" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Marshall Lair before the Pahokee Woman's Club at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The American Homes Committee, with Mrs. V. C. Denton as chairman and the Bible Committee with Mrs. John A. Dulaney chairman will be in charge of the meeting.

EXPERIENCE AND ACTION

All my life I have heard "experience is the best teacher." 'Twould seem to me that we would do well to benefit by other people's experiences, but to offer we don't even benefit by our own — at least, if we did it looks like we would do a few things differently than we are. Oh, we might

be learning, yes, but it's not what we learn that makes us great — it's how we use it. It is surprising how many of us will touch a hot stove when we know it is hot, or try the paint when we know it is wet! And we are just that foolish when it comes to God; we know what is the best thing to do and we go right ahead and do the contrary! Well, maybe that's human nature. If so, it surely needs a lot of changing! I know now it can be changed, you and even changed! Changed in this life and Ex-changed in the next! Christ can and will make of us a new person if we will only stop for that is exactly what we are doing if we know and believe what God has for us to do and don't do it. We've been failing to utilize our mistakes; we've failed to benefit by our experience. Tragedy of tragedies is the case of the person who knoweth to do good and doeth it not! King Asa (II Chronicles 16) relied on human strength even when experience had taught him that God was the only com-

plete strength. Are any of us without that knowledge? For your sake, the sake of the Lord, and for the world's sake do not forget that knowledge has never gotten anyone into the kingdom of God! It might be the "wings with which we rise to Heaven" as one man has said, but it has also been too often the streamliner to Hell! If knowledge would get us into the Kingdom of God, the Devil would be there... "the devil believe and tremble!" (Jas. 2:19).

We invite and urge you to come to the Canal Point Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening if you have no other church affiliation. Sunday School at ten; preaching at eleven. Evening services at seven and eight.

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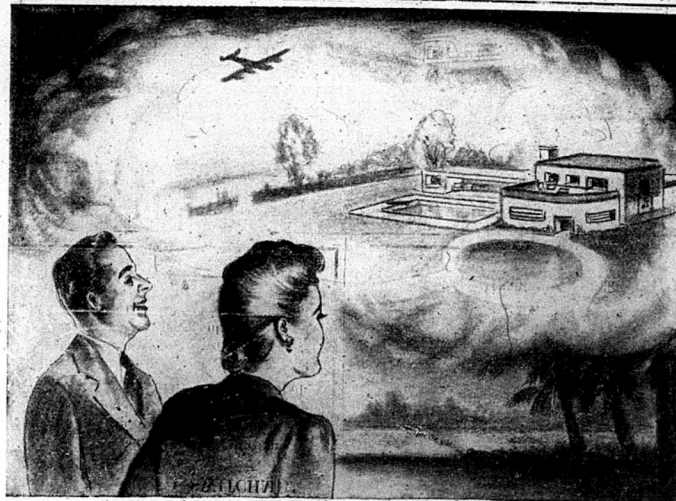
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